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SUBJECT: TEXTILES - YUGOSLAV WOOL SUITS

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER SENT TO KULISIC, OF YUGOSLAV
EMBASSY, CONCERNING CONSULTATIONS ON WOOL SUITS; PURPOSE
OF LETTER IS TO CONFIRM DETAILS OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS
DURING WEEK OF APRIL 17. LETTER SUGGESTS FIRST WEEK OF
MAY AS TIME FOR CONSULTATIONS, WE UNDERSTAND MAY 1-2 IS
NOT FEASIBLE; KULISIC IS SEEKING INSTRUCTIONS ON SETTING
TALKS FOR MAY 4-5. BEGIN TEXT.

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DURING THE MEETING AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON FEBRUARY 14,
1978, OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DISCUSSED
WITH YOU OUR CONCERN CAUSED BY RECENT INCREASES IN IMPORTS
OF MEN'S AND BOY'S WOOL SUITS (CATEGORY 443) FROM
YUGOSLAVIA. AT THAT TIME, WE FORMALLY REQUESTED CONSUL-
TATIONS UNDER THE AGREEMENT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1976, THE
EXACT DATE AND PLACE TO BE SET BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT AT A

LATER TIME.

DURING THE FEBRUARY MEETING, WE ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON YUGOSLAV EXPORT PLANS FOR WOOL SUITS FOR 1978 AND 1979. YOUR COOPERATION IN PROVIDING US WITH THE REQUESTED INFORMATION IS MUCH APPRECIATED.

AFTER REVIEW OF THE ANTICIPATED EXPORT LEVELS, WE BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE IF CONSULTATIONS UNDER THE FEBRUARY 14, 1976 AGREEMENT WERE TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY 1978. SOLELY AS AN ESTIMATE, I BELIEVE THAT THE CONSULTATIONS WILL REQUIRE ABOUT THREE DAYS TO COMPLETE.

THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSULTATIONS AS WE ENVISAGE THEM IS, AS STATED IN THE FEBRUARY 14, 1976 AGREEMENT, "TO ARRIVE AT AN EARLY SOLUTION ON MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY TERMS" TO THE PROBLEM OF ANTICIPATED EXPORTS OF MENS' AND BOYS' WOOL SUITS FROM YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED STATES FOR 1978 AND 1979. END TEXT. VANCE

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